# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2753
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FIXATION OF SMP OF SUGARCANE
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices has submitted a report regarding fixation of Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) of sugarcane for the ensuing sugar season;

(b) if so, the recommendations made therein;

(c) whether the Government is considering the said recommendations for declaration of SMP of sugarcane during the ensuing season; and

(d) the time by which the SMP is likely to be declared?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The CACP has recommended that the Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) of sugarcane payable by sugar factories for 2006-07 sugar season be fixed at Rs. 80.25 per quintal for a basic recovery rate of 9% subject to a premium of Rs. 0.90 for every 0.1% point increase in the recovery above that level.

(c) & (d): The above recommended SMP of sugarcane has been approved by the CCEA and has been announced on 14.8.2006.